

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Specification as follows.

In the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 27:

Referring to Figure 1, the mobile communications system includes a first base transceiver station (BTS) BTS1 (10), a second base transceiver station BTS2 (12), and a third base transceiver station BTS3 (14). The third base transceiver station 14 is associated with a first repeater 16 and a second repeater 18, the third base transceiver station 14 being a donor base station for the repeaters 16 and 18. A mobile station (MS) 20 receives radio signals from one or all of the base transceiver base stations or the repeaters.